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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 13156-00043-US U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) 10/972,783 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/010766	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24 September 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 24 September 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR AVOIDING CORROSION		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Werner Reutemann et al.		
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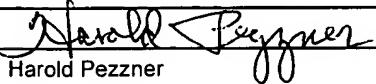
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	Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	900.00
	Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
	Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
	Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES								
Fee Description								
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25								
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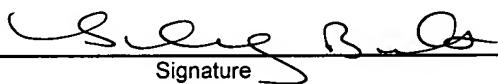
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